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Applicant : D. Dube, et al.

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For : 4-OXO-1-(3-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXAMIDE PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4 INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action of August 10, 2007, for which a response was due September 21, 2007. Applicants herein submit simultaneously with this response a Request for a one month extension of time. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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By Christina M. Jones Date 10/10/07